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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is for original patent application.

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TRAINING BAT SYSTEM

The specification of which is attached hereto:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56(a).

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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CLAIMING PRIORITY FROM U.S. NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code. Section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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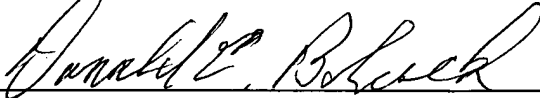
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

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